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## DOUBT ABOUT MR. HARRIMAN

Exact Condition of Railroad Magnate Not Known.

SAID TO BE NEAR DEATH

Famous Financier Reported to Be in a Precarious Condition—Believed That Mr. Harriman Will Live But a Few Weeks More Under Any Circumstances.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Rumors that E. H. Harriman was in a critical condition gained renewed currency here shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. At the same time the brilliant arc light which has heretofore burned on Tower Hill all night was suddenly extinguished.

Repeated calls to the telephone exchange at Highland Mills, which gives connection to the Harriman residence, afforded no response. Previously connection would be obtained at all hours of the night.

While these occurrences may have no direct bearing on Mr. Harriman's illness, they tended to increase the alarm.

E. H. Harriman had survived the last of the sinking spells which have greatly alarmed his physicians, and his immediate family was more optimistic concerning the outcome of the next twenty-four hours. The situation is described in a brief statement which was issued:

"Mr. Harriman has slightly improved."

No one in a position to know the actual condition of the patient will admit that there is anything to indicate progressive improvement. It means simply that Mr. Harriman has held his own since midnight Tuesday, when he was not expected to live until the following morning. His vitality is at such low ebb that the slightest setback at this time, it is claimed, would result most disastrously.

Good authority has it that the consensus of opinion among the many specialists that have been called into the case is that the famous railroad man cannot live many weeks. If it were possible for him to undergo an operation the outcome, it is said, would be doubtful, on account of the ravages already made upon his constitution by the cancerous growth in his stomach.

The rumor current in Wall street that an operation was performed was positively denied from several reliable sources.

## AVIATION MEET AT BRESCIA

Proves Rather Disappointing to the Spectators.

Brescia, Sept. 9.—The aviation meeting in which many noted aeronauts will take part, opened under conditions that were not altogether auspicious. Many thousands of spectators gathered around the field, but they were forced to bear a number of disappointments, as with the exception of short flights by Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, and Bleriot, the attempts of the other aviators to fly were failures.

Several accidents occurred. Bleriot collided with a tree, the propeller of his machine being broken. He himself was not hurt. Anzani also broke the propeller of his machine in a test flight and Lieutenant Claderara later came to grief in a Wright machine, which was damaged. It was intended originally that Lefebvre, who was killed Tuesday at Juvisy, should be the pilot of this machine. Lieutenant Claderara took his place. Scarcely had he started the aeroplane when it tilted so violently that, in the effort to bring it on an even keel again, the rudder runner was smashed. The honors of the day went to Curtiss.

## WELLMAN ABANDONS PLANS

Will Not Attempt to Reach the North Pole by Airship.

Christiania, Sept. 9.—A special dispatch from Tromsøe to the Aften Posten says that Walter Wellman has instructed his agent to arrange for the return of all the explorer's property from Virgo Bay, Spitzbergen, as well as the three men who were to have spent the winter there.

It is understood that Mr. Wellman has abandoned his plans for reaching the North Pole by airship for next year.

Old Soldiers at the Fair.  
St. Paul, Sept. 9.—Blue suits, brass buttons and black felt hats had right of way on the fair grounds, for it was "Old Soldiers' Day." The attendance is estimated at about 25,000.

## INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Five Men Accused of Tampering With Witnesses.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Sensational interest was added to the trial of Edward McCann, the former police inspector, who was indicted for malfeasance in office and grafting, when five men were indicted by the grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to interfere with state witnesses in the case. The men indicted were Michael Heitler, George Kirsch, Samuel Bloom, Charles Hirsch and Harry Lunden—all are well known characters in McCann's old police district.

The indicted men are alleged to have made an attempt to influence Morris Schatz, one of the principal witnesses against Mr. McCann, to leave Chicago before the trial. They are also said to have interfered with the state in other ways by their endeavors to put witnesses for the prosecution out of the way.

Five more jurors, making a total of eight, were chosen.

## TWENTY-SEVEN PERSONS HURT

Interurban Cars Collide Near Huntley, Ill.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Twenty-seven persons were injured, two seriously, in a head-on collision between two interurban cars on the Elgin and Belvidere Electric railroad near Huntley, Ill., a village a few miles south of Elgin. The accident was caused by the failure of an eastbound car to stop at that switch a short distance from the scene of the track. A relief car was sent from Elgin and the seriously injured were taken to that place. The names of the passengers seriously hurt are:

Miss Hamblin of Rockford, Ill., head cut in several places; H. S. Broms, Elgin, head, shoulders and hands cut.

## MRS. PEARY GOES NORTH

Wife of Explorer Will Meet Him at Sydney.

Portland, Me., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Robert E. Peary, with her two children, came to Portland from the Peary summer home on Eagle Island. She was tired but happy. With her she brought two important wireless messages from her husband, whom she is on her way to meet. One is dated Battle Harbor and is addressed to her at Harpswell. All that she would quote from it was that the Roosevelt had reached Battle Harbor, where the ship is coaling, and that he would wire Mrs. Peary later when he expects to reach Sydney.

Another wireless message was received by the explorer's wife. It reached Eagle Island before the family went away.

Mrs. Peary allowed the newspaper men to copy this message. It read: "Indian Harbor, Labrador, via Cape Ray, N. F. Mrs. Robert E. Peary—Good morning; delayed here by gale. Don't let Cook story worry you. Have him nailed."—"Bert."

"I have no idea what Mr. Peary's plans will be," said Mrs. Peary, "but presume that he may go right on to Washington and report that he has discovered the North Pole to the navy department."

She flatly refused to comment on Dr. Cook's statements.

## SAYS THAT PEARY IS A FAKIR

Captain Osborn Attacks Credibility of Arctic Explorer.

New York, Sept. 9.—Among the friends of Dr. Cook here who rallied to his defense was Captain B. S. Osborn, secretary of the Arctic Club of America, who in an interview attacked Peary's credibility and declared that evidence would be forthcoming shortly to support Dr. Cook's position and show that Peary's charges are unfounded. In the course of this interview Captain Osborn said:

"Peary in making these charges is digging his own grave. He is a colossal fakir and his statements are a fabric of untruths. As soon as he sets foot in New York, Mr. Bradley and myself will give out affidavits in support of our position."

"I have an affidavit stating that Peary opened Dr. Cook's trunks and took out his observations and data and that he opened a letter Dr. Cook had written to Mrs. Cook, read it and then sealed it up again. Peary also wrote Mrs. Cook, telling her boldly that her husband was a fakir."

## DISCREDITS DR. COOK'S CLAIMS

Peary Intimates That He Alone Reached the Pole.

MUST SUBSTANTIATE CLAIM

Assertions of the Brooklyn Explorer Must Be Proven Before Commander Peary Will Accept Them as True. Dr. Cook Has Many Supporters Both at Home and Abroad.

New York, Sept. 9.—The he was hurled concerning the discovery of the North Pole and the foundation laid for a controversy unparalleled in history. Commander Robert E. Peary is making uncertain progress southward off the coast of Labrador in his ship, the Roosevelt, but there came from him a message as direct as his homeward journey has been slow. It challenges the veracity of Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn, and further complicates a situation which the whole world is discussing. In effect, Peary discredits Cook's claims with the intimation that he (Peary) and he alone, planted the American flag at the North Pole on April 6, 1909, and that Dr. Cook, who asserts that he unfurled the flag at the pole on April 21, 1908, must substantiate his claim.

At Copenhagen, Cook, shown his rival's statement, stood by his guns, declined to enter into a debate and calmly asserted that his records would sustain him. To prove his right of discovery before the entire world, beyond a shadow of doubt, he announced that he will dispatch a ship to Greenland and bring to America his Eskimo companions. Then, with their testimony and his data, he declares that he will stand ready to face all detractors.

In the meantime Peary continues his homeward journey on the ice-scarred Roosevelt, and is at Battle Harbor, Labrador, still more than 400 miles from North Sydney, Cape Breton, the objective point of the homeward cruise through the strait of Belle Isle.

Mrs. Cook is in New York and Mrs. Peary has left her home in Maine on her way to join her husband at North Sydney. Though pressed for a statement, Mrs. Cook declined absolutely to say anything concerning her husband.

Received With Gratification.

By those who received word of Dr. Cook's discovery with skepticism, Commander Peary's challenge was received with gratification; by those who had been neutral it came as another surprise in a series of remarkable happenings, while to Dr. Cook's supporters, it was a signal for war. Cook, if his plans do not miscarry, will sail for the United States on Sunday next and will arrive here by Sept. 21. By that time Commander Peary will have reached home, but no one has as yet suggested the possibility of a dramatic meeting of the two faces to face.

Peary's statement reflecting on Dr. Cook's achievement came first to a press association, dated Indian Harbor, Labrador, the point through which he first reported his success by wireless. It had evidently been delayed in transmission and read as follows:

"I have nailed the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole. This is authoritative and correct."

"Cook's story should not be taken too seriously. The two Eskimos who accompanied him say he went no distance north and not out of sight of land. Other members of the tribe corroborate their story."

About the same time Mrs. Peary received the following message under the same date, both having been sent via Cape Ray, N. F.:

"Good morning. Delayed by gale. Don't let Cook's story worry you. Have him nailed."

The foregoing was signed simply "Bert," an abbreviation of Robert, while the message to the press association bore the single word "Peary," as its signature.

To the press association the commander had sent the dispatch replying to an urgent request for an authoritative statement and some comment concerning Dr. Cook. This report had been sent to him immediately after he had flashed news of his discovery from Indian Harbor on Monday.

While Peary's assertion is of a nature that makes Dr. Cook's position one of defense, the Brooklyn explorer yet has supporters both at home and abroad. Many of the continental scientists are marking time pending developments, while those who have formed no decided opinion in this country have assumed a similar stand.

## A New Corset

We have just received

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## PRESIDENT TAFT IS SILENT

Declines to Discuss Ballinger-Pinchot Controversy.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 9.—Although he had concluded his conferences with Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, President Taft still refrained from making any statement as to the controversy which brought the cabinet officer to Beverly. Mr. Ballinger has returned to Washington. He will not see the president again until Sept. 29, in Seattle, unless he finds time to reach Montrose, Colo., on the day the president visits the Gunnison Irrigation project.

Mr. Taft said that he had no appointment with Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, but probably would see him some time during the western trip. Mr. Pinchot has been in the West for some time.

The president had a long conference with the secretary of commerce and labor, Mr. Nagel, and the director of the census, Mr. Durand, over census supervisors. About 100 remained to be appointed and the president approved the selection in all except perhaps a dozen instances. The exceptions, however, include a number of the biggest cities. The office of supervisor in the larger cities will be a most lucrative one and there have been some lively contests in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Indianapolis and Cincinnati and in none of these cities it was stated has a selection finally been made.

Tommy—Pop, what is meant by the mother tongue?

Pop—Sh-h-h, my boy! Don't get her started.—Philadelphia Record.

## PHYSICIAN PLACED UNDER ARREST

Charged With Murder of Miss Maybelle Millman.

Detroit, Sept. 9.—Dr. George A. Fritch, a well known practitioner of this city, was placed under arrest at police headquarters on suspicion in connection with the death of Miss Maybelle Millman of Ann Arbor, whose dismembered body was found Monday and Tuesday in two sacks sunk in Ecorse creek in the western suburbs of this city.

Miss Martha Henning, intimate friend of the dead girl, was also taken into custody, as a witness.

Dr. Fritch is registered as follows on the blotter at the Central police station:

"George A. Fritch, offense charged, suspicion of murder; occupation, physician; age, forty-two; married; color, white; residence, 665 Trumbull avenue; father and mother both born in Canada."

Dr. Fritch had in his pockets \$82 in money.

The arrest of Dr. Fritch followed the hurried return of Sheriff Gaston from Ann Arbor, where he had spent most of the day looking up clues in the Millman case. So unexpectedly did the scene of investigation shift to Detroit that the Wayne county sher-

iff's arrival here was almost simultaneously with the arrival at the Ann Arbor postoffice of a telegram authorizing Postmaster Prettyman to submit the record of the money order and registered letter departments to the inspection of Mr. Gaston. All day this authorization had been anxiously awaited by the officials gathered at Ann Arbor in the hope that the post-office records would show who had been the sender of a registered letter containing a remittance of money which Miss Millman received at her home just before leaving her ill-starred trip to Detroit three weeks ago.

Whether the investigation of the Ann Arbor postoffice records is to be pursued further could not be learned.

Extraordinary efforts to maintain the greatest secrecy were made when Sheriff Gaston was summoned from Ann Arbor. But when the county executive entered the private office of Chief of Detectives McDonnell, his arrival in Detroit had been noticed and he was compelled to run the gauntlet of a score of newspaper men, all hurling questions at him, as to the significance of the new turn in the investigation.

Although Miss Martha Henning was seen to enter the conference in Chief McDonnell's room, Sheriff Gaston would not even admit that Miss Henning had returned to the city.

She had rebuked him severely and ended up with the words:

"I must be plain with you, John."

He raised his eyes and took a good look at her face.

"You are, Marie, you are always plain—very, very plain."

They don't speak now.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight, with show-  
ers east portion. Friday partly  
cloudy.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Forsyth went to  
the twin cities this afternoon to take  
in the big fair.

John Lowey went to Minneapolis  
this morning on business.

J. R. Roberts, of Superior, was in  
the city last night on business.

Quinn Parker has been laid up a  
couple of days with rheumatism.

C. A. Lagerquist and family came  
down today from their summer home  
at Nisswa.

F. S. Parker came down from  
Parkerville, where he has been for a  
day or so.

Peter Wolvert and Harry Belmuth  
went to Minneapolis this morning to  
take in the fair.

F. A. Farrar went to Mayville, N.  
D., last night to look after his farm  
lands at that place.

W. H. Gemmell and son returned  
today from a visit to St. Paul, having  
been absent two or three days.

W. H. Strachan returned today  
from a trip to Bemidji on business  
for the Minnesota & International  
railway.

R. A. Henning and family left to-  
day noon for Mauston and Milwaukee,  
Wis., having been called there by  
the death of Mrs. Henning's father.

**FOR RENT**—Good seven room house,  
5th st. south. Enquire Tribune  
office.

S. J. Dower, of Wadena, stopped  
off today on his way home from the  
twin cities to look after business  
matters for the Dower Lumber Co.

Picture frames and mouldings at  
D. M. Clark & Co's. Framing a  
specialty. 77-tf

Mrs. C. B. Cocks came down from  
the north today. She and Mr. Cocks  
had been enjoying the chicken hunt-  
ing and she had a fine string of birds.

Buy a lot in Deerwood on the in-  
stallment plan. For terms see J. H.  
Kreckelberg, Citizens Bank Bldg. 22tf

I. N. Brown, agent of the "Lena  
Rivers" company, was in the city  
last night and today. The company  
will appear in the opera house next  
Wednesday evening.

D. M. Clark & Co. have the fairest  
priced line of best guns and best  
shells to be had in Brainerd. 77-tf

Ralph Quinn and Cleon White went  
to St. Paul this morning and will go  
to New Orleans, Little Rock and other  
southern points. They will go from  
the twin cities by boat.

If you are particular as to what  
kind of a gun you shoot with, rent  
yours of D. M. Clark & Co. 77-tf

M. T. Dunn, Mons Mahlum, Prof.  
W. P. Bartsch, Fritz Koop, Andrew  
Carlson, Wm. Fitzharris and Charles  
Risk were among those who went to  
the state fair this morning.

**GUNS FOR RENT**—Repeaters and  
pumps, doubles, hammer and ham-  
merless. D. M. Clark & Co. 79tf

Dr. Charles Chase, of Iowa City,  
Iowa, who has been camping at Bor-  
den lake, came in last night and went  
to Duluth this afternoon. From  
there he will return to his home.

Weeks repairs guns. 307 6th S.  
New Guns—Salvage from the Hoff-  
man fire, to close out very cheap.  
R. L. Weeks, 307 So. 6th street. 72t12

Mrs. M. McMeekin and son, Tom,  
and Masters Ned and Neil Brooks and  
Kenneth Ribbel went to the state fair  
this morning. Mrs. McMeekin will  
visit in Minneapolis while there.

For a good investment BUY a lot at  
Deerwood, Minn. For sale by J. H.  
Kreckelberg, 202 Citizens Bank Bldg.  
Phone 210. 13-tf

The reporter in copying his notes  
of the council meeting Tuesday night  
got his wires crossed and wrote that  
St. Peter was elected street com-  
missioner. Wm. Barron was re-  
elected.

A dandy new assortment of rich  
American Cut Glass, in the latest pat-  
terns and moulds, and at prices that  
will astonish you—at D. M. Clark  
& Co's. 77-tf

A special meeting of the Ladies'  
Musical Club will be held at the  
Ransford hotel Saturday afternoon

at 4 o'clock for the purpose of elect-  
ing delegates to represent the club at  
the State Federation meeting at Lake  
City, Sept. 21st and 22nd.

Have you ever tried Root Fruit  
Jars? They are the newest and best  
obtainable. D. M. Clark & Co. 77-tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Edgerton and  
son, John, of Minneapolis, who have  
been with Mrs. Edgerton's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barber, at Twin  
Oaks most of the summer, left for  
their home this morning. Mrs. C. C.  
Carmack, of Stevens Point, Wis., who  
has been visiting at Twin Oaks, the  
summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C.  
Barber, returned to their home this  
morning.

"Heath & Milligan"—the undis-  
puted peer of paints—will improve  
the looks of that house of yours fifty  
per cent. D. M. Clark & Co. 77-tf

L. C. McCarthy, who has been  
teaching in Lead, S. D., the past two  
years, has been engaged as principal  
of the high school and is now in the  
city familiarizing himself with the  
work. The high school corps is now  
complete with the exception of the  
science teacher. At last accounts this  
position had not been filled, but  
though Superintendent Cobb is keep-  
ing the wires hot in an effort to  
secure one.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is de-  
licious. We have the agency. Order  
a case. Phone 164, John Coates Li-  
quor Co. 1f

Mrs. Daisy Maybe plead guilty to  
defrauding J. C. Jamieson out of a  
board bill last July and was given a  
fine of \$20 or 15 days in jail by Judge  
Warner in the municipal court today.  
She went to the county jail in default  
of means to pay the fine. Her brother,  
Ed. Steenrod, who was with her, es-  
caped when he saw the officers in  
Northfield, where Mrs. Maybe was  
arrested. Deputy Sheriff Theorin  
went down and brought her here.

A look at our splendid new fall  
line of rugs will prove our statement  
that we exercised excellent judg-  
ment in selecting them. D. M. Clark  
& Co. 77-tf

The funeral of Hilda Erickson,  
wife of Oscar Erickson, who died in  
Minneapolis a few days ago, will take  
place tomorrow afternoon. There  
will be brief services at the residence  
of O. G. Erickson, 1505 Pine street,  
at 2 o'clock, and services at the Swed-  
ish Baptist church at 2:30, Rev. O.  
S. Jacobson, officiating. The de-  
ceased, who was formerly Miss Hilda  
Nelson, of Brainerd, was 25 years of  
age and leaves a husband and two  
children. They have lived at Tacoma  
the past few years and recently

### Every Hour of the Day

M. K. Swartz, the reliable druggist  
of Brainerd, is having calls for  
"HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure  
and Nerve Tonic that they are selling  
under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk  
of the town and everybody wants to  
buy it, and why not? It costs nothing  
if it doesn't do you any good—not  
one cent.

They don't want your money if it  
does not benefit you, and will cheer-  
fully refund the money. Try it today.

### CAPE HATTERAS.

The Shifting Sands and Point of This  
Isolated Place.

There are few names more widely  
known in the United States or localities  
about which a greater ignorance  
prevails than Cape Hatteras. Situated  
as it is at the angle where the long  
strip of sand beach from Cape Henry  
south turns at a right angle to the  
westward, with the widest part of  
Pamlico sound between it and the  
mainland and with the beach both  
west and north cut into several islands  
by inlets from sound to ocean, its po-  
sition is isolated. No means of trans-  
portation exist along the beach, and  
with the nearest railway station from  
which a regular transportation route  
is operated nearly a hundred miles  
away it is an easier place to talk  
about than to visit.

Like all sand promontories, the point  
of the cape is always moving. An old  
wreck imbedded deep in the sand and  
showing only the stumps of her masts  
and bowsprit and the rusty skeletons  
of what were once her chain plates  
and dead eyes is now a quarter of a  
mile or more inland. Twenty years  
ago she is said to have lain in the  
water, where she struck or drifted  
ashore, the land now outside of her  
having been built up since by the ac-  
tion of the wind and the waves.

Two features connected with the  
sailing of the fishing skiffs used here-  
abouts are new to me. One is that of  
using a member of the crew as shift-  
ing ballast. A plank is run out over  
the side, the inner end caught under  
the lee washboards, while on the outer  
end, with legs dangling over the water,  
sits the man acting as ballast, and  
this not in racing, mind you, but in  
every day sailing. The other is the  
practice of "nodding," as I heard it  
called. In moderate weather, when the  
skiff is only lightly gliding along, one  
man will stand up alongside the cen-  
terboard on the weather side and, fac-  
ing outward, will steadily rock side-  
wise from one foot to the other with  
faster. And perhaps it does.—Char-  
lotte Observer.

## OLD POWDERHORNS.

They Were Once Important Im-  
plements of Warfare.

TREASURED AS HEIRLOOMS.

Handed Down From Father to Son and  
From Friend to Friend—Engraved  
and Ornamented, They Were Used as  
Gifts Instead of Jeweled Swords.

Modern inventions have robbed war-  
fare of much of its romance and the  
soldier of much of his old time pictur-  
esqueness. Although the powderhorn  
as an implement of war disappeared  
long before the magazine gun of today  
was dreamed of, it wasn't so very long  
ago, as a matter of fact, that men  
were carrying powderhorns. Some of  
the soldiers in the Mexican war, for  
example, used them.

The powderhorns carried by the  
fighters in the early days of this coun-  
try were often of comparatively sim-  
ple workmanship, but they were cher-  
ished and handed down from father  
to son and from friend to friend.  
Strange to say, though cherished in  
this manner, collectors have had a  
very hard time in locating any great  
number of the powderhorns used in  
this country, and this in spite of the  
large numbers used in the seventeenth  
and eighteenth centuries.

In the French and Indian war the  
English and Americans carried 10,000  
powderhorns. It has been estimated  
to say nothing of the number carried  
by those on the French side. In the  
Revolution there were, according to  
the best estimates, about 10,000 pow-  
derhorns in use in the American  
army without counting those on the  
British side. The European troops had  
long discarded them, of course, but  
their colonial allies naturally were  
equipped with them.

A few years ago Isaac J. Greenwood  
presented to the New York Historical  
society a collection of water color pic-  
tures of powderhorns he had found  
still in existence.

Although the search was prosecuted  
with great diligence, the number of pow-  
derhorns actually located and sketched  
was not much more than 400, showing  
how quickly the horns have been dis-  
appearing.

Powderhorns are supposed to have  
come into use almost simultaneously  
with the invention of gunpowder. A  
way had to be found to carry the pow-  
der and keep it dry, and men quickly  
found that there wasn't anything bet-  
ter or cheaper in mediaeval times for  
this purpose than the horns of an ani-  
mal.

They were in general use in the six-  
teenth century and were brought to  
this country by the first settlers. The  
oldest horn whose picture appears in  
the collection was found near Schene-  
ctady, N. Y., and bears the date of 1683.

It was generally the horns of their  
own cattle that the farmer fighters of  
America used. The loss of a horn in  
nowise impaired the usefulness of the  
animal, and bulls frequently were  
called upon to make the sacrifice. Such  
horns were easily obtained and  
wouldn't rust and could be carried in  
the rain and through streams without  
the powder in them getting wet.

They were always worn under the  
left arm by a strap that went over the  
right shoulder, the curve in the horn  
conforming to the shape of the body  
and serving to keep it out of the way  
of the wearer. There was a stopple in  
the small end, and without being un-  
slung the powder could be poured into  
the right hand and thence into the gun.

Boiled, scraped and cleaned and col-  
ored with an orange or yellow dye,  
which was the way most of the pow-  
derhorns were prepared, they lent  
themselves more readily to ornamenta-  
tion by the owner than did any other  
part of his equipment, and it is this  
fact which has made them particularly  
interesting as historical relics. Admir-  
ing friends in the days when powder-  
horns were in general use instead of  
presenting a hero with an engraved  
sword gave him a finely decorated  
powderhorn.

Sometimes the horns were made to  
order and the engraving done by pro-  
fessionals. Many of these horns were  
beautifully colored, the most popular  
shade being a sort of orange tint.

Perhaps the most remarkable exam-  
ples of the engraving are to be seen  
on the geographical horns whose pic-  
tures appear in the Greenwood collec-  
tion. These geographical horns took  
the place of pocket maps for the early  
pioneers. They were the work of pro-  
fessional engravers in places like New  
York and Boston.

Some of the horns in the collection  
contain practically complete maps of  
the old trails and waterways. One of  
the best of these bears the date of  
1707 and shows New York with its  
harbor filled with ships and New York  
state as far as Lake Champlain and  
Ontario. The Hudson valley, with its  
settlements, appears on most of the  
geographical horns discovered. One  
horn shows the country between Eliz-  
abethtown and Pittsburg, each little  
settlement being carefully noted.

The horns thus filled a double pur-  
pose, supplying the traveler with a  
map and carrying his powder for him.  
One of the best specimens in the col-  
lection shows Havana, as well as the  
trail from Albany to Oswego. It is  
believed to have been owned by a sol-  
dier in the English army which cap-  
tured the Cuban city and who later  
served in the colonies.—Washington  
Post.

Make hay while the sun shines, and  
the sun never shines so steadily and  
bright as when you are young.

## Hunting Season

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ing Goods to be seen in the city.

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### American Press Humorists.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The Amer-  
ican Press Humorists' association in  
convention here enjoyed a trip to  
Niagara Falls. A telegram from John  
D. Rockefeller at Forest Hill, Cleve-  
land, was received and will be read  
when officers will be elected and some  
new members taken in.

### Failure Due to Accident.

Paris, Sept. 9.—Melvin Vanceman,  
chief engineer of Walter Wellman's  
polar expedition, who has arrived  
here, says that "only a fool accident  
prevented the dirigible America from  
reaching the pole." The balloon,  
which is practically uninjured, is be-  
ing brought back to Paris.

"Bliggins says his youngest boy is  
going to be a lawyer.  
"How can he tell?"

"He has the gift of cross examina-  
tion. He asks questions that are sim-  
ply calculated to embarrass people  
without caring two cents about the an-  
swers."—Washington Star.

### Only a Man.

Little Muriel flew into the house  
flushed and breathless.

"Oh, mother," she cried, "don't scold  
me for being late to tea, for I've had  
such a disappointment! A horse fell  
down, and they said that they were  
going to send for a horse doctor, so of  
course I had to stay. And after I'd  
waited and waited he came, and, oh,  
mother, what do you think? It wasn't  
a horse doctor at all. It was only a  
man!"—Everybody's Magazine.

### A Concise Explanation.

"How does that man always manage  
to appear as the leader of you people?"  
"I suppose," answered Farmer Corn-  
tossel, "that it's simply because he's  
smart enough to get ahead of us."—  
Washington Star.

**One Cough**

Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pec-  
toral. If he says, "Take it," then take it. If he  
says, "No," then don't. J. C. Ayer & Co.,  
Lowell, Mass.

A cough, just a little cough. It may not  
amount to much. Or, it may amount to  
everything! Some keep coughing until the  
lung tissues are seriously injured. Others  
stop their cough with Ayer's Cherry Pec-  
toral. Sold for seventy years. How  
long have you known it?

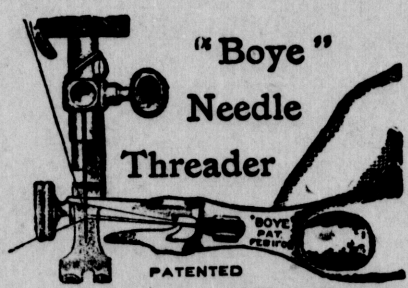
## WATCH CROSBY

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About September 20th, 1909, we will place lots on sale in the  
above townsite. Located on beautiful Serpent Lake. An  
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est mines on the Range adjoin the town. Lots will increase  
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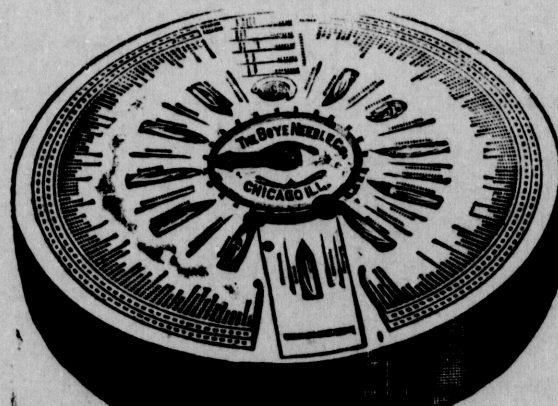
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MAY BE WANTED FOR ROBBERY

Man Arrested Bears Strong Resemblance to Man Wanted at Sparta, Wis.

TOLE A GUN AT EAST HOTEL

J. Albers is Name Given Here and Man Has Been Working in the Shops

F. J. Albers, who plead guilty to stealing a gun from the East Hotel, a Municipal court today, may be a much wanted man. He was given a sentence of a fine of \$25 or 20 days in the city jail and took the jail sentence in default of money to pay his fine.

His portrait bears a most remarkable resemblance to the picture of ne James McCleary, with a couple of blades, who is wanted for complicity in a bank robbery at Sparta, Wis. Albers claims Baltimore as his home and letters left in his room at the East hotel would seem to bear him out in it, but as they indicate an absence of over nine years from the parental home, they would not preclude his also being McCleary. The Pinkerton agency at St. Paul will be notified of his arrest here.

Albers, it is said, came here from Carlton and has been working in the Northern Pacific shops here for several weeks.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

Local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Meredith as Publisher's Reader.

George Meredith was reader for many years for Chapman & Hall. To say he was difficult to please is to understate the fact. His standard was tremendously high, and from that pinnacle his judgment was right and sound. But some doubt may be expressed as to whether that standard was the right one from which to judge a book for commercial purposes. Thus "East Lynne" was in 1861 judged by Meredith in these words: "Opinion emphatically against it." "Decline," wrote Meredith of a novel by Ouida, entitled "Villiers," and of a story by Mrs. Lynn Linton, "Isola," "Very sour in tendency, hard in style," he observed of another novel which Mrs. Lynn Linton submitted to Chapman & Hall years later. Speaking of Mme. Sarah Grand's novel, "The Heavenly Twins," he said, "The author is a clever woman and has ideas, for which reason she is hampered at present in the effort to be a novelist." He went on: "The writer should be advised to put this manuscript aside until she has got the art of driving a story. She has ability enough, and a glimpse of humor here and there promises well for the future."—Fortnightly Review.

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School days are here—Is your youngster clothed in one of our suits? If not, you had better "get busy" and bring him around and have him fitted with one of those roomy, sturdy, boy's suits that have snap and distinction in their style, that we are offering.

They're all specially designed to meet the wear "Young America" will give them.

From \$3.00 to \$6.50.



WILL BUY POTATOES

W. H. Farrell & Co., of Princeton, Have Rented Warehouse in This City.

F. H. Farrell, of W. H. Farrell & Co., of Princeton, Minn., have rented the Dahl potato warehouse just west of Hessel Bros.' warehouse and have placed the same under the charge of Fred Glockner, who is managing the Monarch elevator. Mr. Glockner will purchase potatoes at all times, paying the highest market price for them. Farrell & Co. have 20 potato warehouses in various parts of the state and are extensive dealers in these tubers.

Court of Honor Elects

Brainerd Court, No. 1033, Court of Honor, elected the following officers for the ensuing term.  
Chancellor—W. E. Corkrey,  
Vice Chancellor—Julia Gorton,  
Past Chancellor—Hattie A. Weeks,  
Chaplain—Mary E. Dougherty,  
Recorder—John A. Hoffbauer,  
Conductor—Mamie B. Hefferin,  
Guard—May B. Bruce,  
Sentinel—Louise Welch,  
Trustee for three years—Ellen Dougherty.

Examining Physicians—Dr. O. T. Batcheller and Dr. J. A. Thabes.  
Pianist—Bertha Bruce.

A social session will be held next meeting, Sept. 17th, when a class of members will be initiated.

Does This Suit You?

M. K. Swarz, the enterprising druggist of Brainerd, is having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hears it so highly praised that he now offers to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous disorders.

He pays for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is at his risk, not yours. A 50-cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

Open Thursday Evenings

The Dispatch office is open every Thursday evening, and parties finding it inconvenient to call during the day time on business, can always be sure to find someone in the office on that evening. dw-ff

THE DUTCH KITCHEN.

Largest Room in the House and Has a Bed in the Corner.

Holland, of all countries, is a memorial to the unceasing labor of man's hands. It exists not because the sea, higher than its green stretches, suffers it to, but because man by the labor of his hands and of his brain has kept the water back. The Dutch people have not only earned their land—they have made it.

"When have they found time to do it all?" you ask yourself. But you are to know more of the work which in Holland never ceases. Of the work which goes on within those houses you know nothing until at Delft you make your first acquaintance with a Dutch kitchen.

The kitchen is properly a large room as compared with the other rooms in the house, for it is the gathering place at all times for the family. The table is round and stands not quite in the center of the room, but so that the mistress, sitting at one side, can reach her hand out to the stove without rising.

In one corner of the kitchen is such a bed as you have never seen before. The stiffly starched white muslin curtains make it look like a blind window, but the grandson pulls the curtains back, and in the recess formed by the closet on one side and the corner of the room on the other you see the place where your hostess sleeps. There are a high feather bed and many coverings.

The stove is a brick one, set in a deep old fireplace. The old mantel is piled with brass vessels, which the old woman uses as though they were common tin. On one side is a china statue of the Virgin. On the other side under a glass globe is a waxen statue of Queen Wilhelmina in her wedding gown.—New Idea Magazine.

CURES PIMPLES SIMPLY

Simple Remedy That Soon Clears Skin of all Eruptions.

For several weeks past H. P. Dunn done the biggest business he ever had in any one article in selling Hokara, the skin food that has won so many friends in Brainerd, Minn.

It has been found to be an absolute cure, not only for all minor skin troubles such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but for the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There has yet to be found any form of wound or disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokara does not heal, and its action is so instantaneous that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

In spite of its unusual curative power the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits, H. P. Dunn will sell a liberal sized jar for 25 cents; larger size 50 cents. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

CAMP HOUSES

Minnesota State Sanatorium, Walker.

Seal proposals will be received by the State Board of Control at their office in the state capitol building, St. Paul, Minn., until 12 m. Wednesday, September, 22nd, 1909, for the erection and completion of camp houses, at the Minnesota State Sanatorium, Walker, Minn., including the general contract work, heating and plumbing, and electric work and fixtures, in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Clarence H. Johnston, architect, 715 Manhattan building, St. Paul, Minn. Bids to be submitted only on form supplied by architect; no other form of bid will be considered.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 2 per cent of the amount of bid, payable to the State Board of Control, which checks will be returned when the building contract is executed.

Copies of the above plans and specifications may be seen on and after Wednesday, September 8th, 1909, at the Institution; at the Builder's Exchange, St. Paul; at the Builder's Exchange, Minneapolis, and at the office of the State Board of Control, St. Paul.

Extra copies of plans and specifications may be obtained on application to the architect and on payment of the cost for the use thereof. Plans and specifications must be returned to architect when bid is submitted to the Board of Control.

Successful bidder must furnish owner a surety company bond in amount equal to 75 per cent of amount of contract.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

Notice

Herbert's depot lunch room will be open for the 5:45 train every morning during fair week. 79t6

STRAIN TOO GREAT Hundreds of Brainerd Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden.

The hustle and worry of business men.

The hard work and stooping of working men.

The woman's household cares.

Are too great a strain on the kidneys.

Backache, headache, sideache, kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

A Brainerd citizen tells how to cure them all.

Mrs. Henry Elling, living at 119 Second Ave., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Off and on for several years my husband was troubled with his back and kidneys. At times it was only an uncomfortable feeling of weakness and then again his back ached severely. Having been told about Doan's Kidney Pills, he procured a box from H. P. Dunn's drug store and began taking them. Since using this remedy, Mr. Elling has ceased to complain about kidney trouble and he recommends Doan's Kidney Pills in the highest terms."

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Memory.

A bad memory in most cases might be more properly described as one rusting from sheer want of use. The fact is our brain cells are always "ready to oblige," but we do not give them sufficient encouragement in their well meant efforts. Naturally the individual may cultivate a memory for certain details more readily than for others, but the general basis of all recollective acts is the same, and there is no department of human mental activity in which the motto that "practice makes perfect" holds more truly than in the science of mnemonics. The view may be expressed, indeed, that we never forget anything presented to our brain cells. When we say we have forgotten we really mean that we cannot find the mental photographic negative whence we can print off a positive reproduction.—London Standard.

The Oldest.

Three old sports were chatting after a copious dinner, when one of them said, "I bet \$5 my name is the oldest." The bet was immediately accepted, and he produced his card, reading "Mr. Abel." "Oh, dear \$5!" said the second, showing his card. "I am Mr. Adam." "Mine is the bet," replied the other, producing his card, and they could read "Mr. B. Ginning" printed on it.—Judge's Library.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Meeting Held September 7th, 1909

Meeting called to order at 10 a. m. All present except Commissioner Krech.

Minutes of the regular meeting of August 3rd, also Ditch meeting August 14th, and adjourned meeting August 14th, were read and duly approved.

A motion was made and carried instructing the Auditor to write to State Engineer Cooley and make application to the state for crushed rock to be used on the highways.

Bond of P. G. Fogelstrom, contractor on the barn at the farm, in the sum of \$3000.00 with J. S. Gardiner and Felix Graham as sureties, was presented to the board and approved.

The following report of the auditing committee was read and ordered placed on file:

"We, the Board of Auditors, herewith report that we have examined and verified the County Treasurer's account books and find balances on hand at close of business August 5th, 1909, as follows:

Deposited in First National Bank.....	\$19871 75
Deposited in Citizens State Bank.....	10133 44
Currency in vault.....	15 00
Silver, nickles and Pennies.....	16 67
Postage stamps.....	34
Bank Certificates.....	11600 00
Total.....	\$41637 20

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. ERICKSON,  
J. F. SMART,  
W. A. M. JOHNSTON,  
Auditing Committee.

Petition for new Independent school District at "Cuyuna" was presented to the board. On motion the Auditor was directed to issue the proper notices for a hearing on the matter in the Auditor's office on Tuesday, October 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Said District affects No. 34, 44 and 52, and includes the following territory: Sec. 31-32-29-30, W 1/2 33, Twp. 47, Sec. 31-32-29-30, W 1/2 28-33, Twp. 47, Rge. 28 and Sec. 35 and 36, Twp. 47, Rge. 29.

Petition for new school district in northeast corner of Little Pine town was read and notices ordered for a hearing on Oct. 5th, at 2 p. m.

Commissioner Keinow reported on condition of Buffalo Creek bridge and repairs made thereon. It was decided to use the old bridge this year and build new next spring.

Board adjourned until 2 p. m.

All members present.

Petition for new school district at Mission came up for final hearing. Henry Goldsberry objected to the taking of any territory from Dist. No. 93, on the ground that said district was already too small. Residents in Sec. 27 also objected. After some discussion the petition was granted with the exception of Sec. 27, Twp. 136, Rge. 27, and all the territory east of the Mississippi river. The new district will be known as Number 102.

Plat of the Town of Crosby duly approved by the County Surveyor, was presented, and upon motion accepted and ordered placed on file with the Register of Deeds. Said town is located in Sec. 12, Twp. 46, Rge. 29.

The application of E. K. Woodin for transfer of liquor license from lot 6, block 1, in the townsite of Emily to a building on the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 27, Twp. 138, Rge. 26, was granted.

A petition for incorporating the Village of Deerwood, including three square miles of territory, was presented. W. C. White made strenuous objections as to the including of his property on the shores of Reno lake. Attorney Ebner made a plea for the petitioners urging that it would be out of the question to omit any property in the midst of the village. A motion was made and carried that the petition be granted, and a resolution was passed ordering an election at Coffin's hall, within said territory, on Tuesday, October 5th, 1909, and appointing C. J. Rathvon, N. P. E. Carlson and Harry Patterson as judges of said election.

Requisitions for supplies at the farm for the coming month were read and ordered purchased.

The following report of the farm for the month of August was read and duly approved:

Receipts by sale of stock and produce.....	\$54 00
Number of inmates—none.	
Disbursements for labor.....	96 00
Bills pending for supplies.....	175 35
Board adjourned until 7:30 p. m.	
All members present.	

An auctioneer's license was granted to J. B. Enes, of Pequot, subject to his filing of the necessary bond with the County Treasurer.

Final acceptance of engineer on Ditch No. 13 was presented to the Board. This brought up the question as to whether the \$800.00 benefits to be paid by the railroad company had ever been settled. It was de-

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GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE

B. F. NELSON, PRESIDENT. C. N. COSGROVE, SECRETARY

cided not to take any action on the engineer's report until this matter had been investigated and the Auditor was directed to correspond with the R. R. officials on the subject.

Petition for change of public highway in the township of Jenkins was read. It was the sense of the Board that this was a matter for the township supervisors and the petition was therefore upon motion referred to them.

Plat to the First Addition to the Town of Cuyuna was presented and duly approved by the Board.

A resolution was passed asking the Minnesota Tax Commission to authorize the County Auditor to release the old lien on all lands affected by Ditch No. 14, in order that the record might be clean before the new lien was filed.

Application of Ole Larson and Peter Anderson for abatement of the mineral reservation tax on their lands in Crow Wing town were read. They held that these taxes were illegally placed upon the tax roll because no mineral reserve had ever been made on the lands in question. The Board declined to make the recommendation for such abatement.

A. E. Stein was appointed road overseer for the Second Assessment district.

Commissioner Poppenberg was appointed a committee to look after the work of building the barn at the farm.

The Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for work on State road No. 2 about 3 miles east of Brainerd.

It was reported that the wagon bridge at the dam was out of repair, whereupon the board inspected the same, and L. E. Garrison was appointed to attend to the necessary repairs at once.

A petition for a road to be laid out connecting the south end of bridge at Long lake narrows with the present established road, was referred back for correction.

Commissioners warrant No. 15584, in favor of Hogan Tollefson for \$44, was ordered to be cancelled and filed, on account of garnishee proceedings and judgment against the county for \$19.00, a new warrant having been issued to satisfy the judgment and the balance held for assignee of said Tollefson.

The following bills were allowed:

J. H. Schamp, livery for sheriff.....	\$ 6 00
P. W. Bidwell, making cabinet for sheriff's office.....	6 15
Town of St. Mathias, half expense contagious disease Mahlum Lumber Co., lumber repair at court house.....	9 65
F. J. Britton, labor on cabinet for Torrens system.....	1 93
W. A. Fleming, expense state cases at Pequot.....	14 10
J. A. Erickson, services auditing board.....	4 22
J. F. Smart, services auditing board.....	3 00
W. A. M. Johnston, services auditing board.....	3 00
Greenwood Ora & Co., two copies 1909 laws.....	3 00
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies for Supt. of Schools.....	2 00
C. G. Haugen, Serving papers J. A. Wilson, expense to date Brainerd Arena, printing.....	6 00
Jno. W. Donahue, serving papers.....	18 41
	15 55
	1 20

A. G. Trommald, recording town treas. bonds.....	1 00
B. J. Moritz, serving papers James Richmond, constable fees.....	1 20
	3 60
Alf. Lawrence, witness fees Brainerd Dispatch, printing F. J. Reid, boarding prisoners F. J. Reid, expense to date..	1 12
	14 50
	58 80
	4 43
Brainerd Tribune, printing A. Purdy, livery for sheriff Miller Davis Printing Co., supplies for court house..	5 50
	3 00
	2 45
Security Blank Book Co., (two bills) books and blanks.....	24 35
Fritz & Cross, (two bills) supplies for court house..	7 66
Pioneer Press Co., (3 bills) blanks.....	30 60
Henry Poppenberg, attending ditch meeting.....	3 20
J. A. Erickson, attending ditch meeting.....	3 20
C. A. Krech, attending ditch meeting.....	4 20
Frank Keinow, attending ditch meeting.....	5 60
G. F. Edquist, attending ditch meeting.....	5 00
C. E. Wheeler, freight and expenses buying team.....	8 74
G. F. Edquist, mileage buying team.....	8 80
C. A. Krech, mileage buying team.....	9 20
Brainerd Dispatch, printing notices ditch No. 14.....	21 75
John Peterson, viewer ditch No. 14.....	3 00
G. S. McCullough, viewer ditch No. 14.....	18 00
J. E. Garrison, ass't. engineer ditch No. 14.....	29 00
Brainerd Dispatch, printing ditch No. 14 sale of jobs R. K. Whitley, inspecting ditch No. 13.....	11 60
	5 59
C. E. Wheeler, supt. road work.....	8 00
A. J. Starritt, assisting Co. Surveyor.....	2 50
L. E. Garrison, salary county surveyor to date.....	55 00
Albert Bjork, road work.....	11 25
C. E. Wheeler, supt. labor Buffalo creek bridge.....	15 00
Mahlum Lumber Co., (2 bills) lumber.....	25 63
S. Hall, drayage.....	50
A. O. Bowers, sewer pipe.....	52 00
White Bros., drawing plans for barn at farm.....	45 60
A. Lamont, labor at farm.....	2 50
Knute Nesheim, threshing at farm.....	23 27
Clifford Wheeler, labor at farm.....	20 00
Walter Dickson, labor at farm.....	26 00
H. H. Baker, supplies for farm.....	5 50
O'Brien Merc. Co., supplies for farm.....	66 08
C. E. Wheeler, two cows and eight hogs for farm.....	95 00
C. E. Wheeler, money paid for threshing.....	3 00
N. W. Telephone Co., rental for Aug. and Sept. at farm Brainerd Tribune, printing bids for building barn.....	3 00
	2 20
A. R. Holman, fees justice court, Pequot.....	8 80
On motion meeting adjourned.	
J. F. SMART, County Auditor.	

"Is she engaged to the count?"  
"Only tentatively. Nothing but an option has been paid yet."—Philadelphia Ledger.



## STEALING IN STORES.

The Ingenuity That Is Shown by the Woman Thief.

### TRICKS OF THE SHOPLIFTER.

The Satchel With a False Bottom and the Slit in the Dress Near the Belt. Some Schemes Successful Because of Their Very Simplicity.

As numerous as they are ingenious are the tricks of the modern shoplifters, declare store detectives. It keeps the detectives busy to "get on" to the devices of the men and women who live by their wits in stealing from stores. For tricks that are canny few classes of criminals, it is said, approach them.

The method of stealing by using the satchel with a false bottom is one of the cleverest of the tricks.

Well disguised, the shoplifter enters a store. Her eyes run over the counters. She perceives the object she wants—usually something small and valuable, sometimes a purse a customer has left lying on the counter.

Over the object the shoplifter places her satchel. Pretending to delve into the satchel to extract a purse or handkerchief, the thief lifts a false bottom in the bag, reaches under it, draws inside the desired article, adjusts the false bottom, closes the satchel and walks away.

"But this is only one of many clever ruses employed," declared a detective the other day. "The women especially are ingenious. Their dress, of course, helps them.

"One of the methods of stealing is for the shoplifter to have a slit in her dress near the belt. As she stands near the counter she can deftly seize the article desired, be it a piece of lace or costly fabric or a bit of jewelry, and slip it into the skirt. The folds of the skirt are voluminous and conceal the thing stolen.

"Some tricks are successful because of their simplicity. A fashionably dressed woman may walk into the clothing department, look over coats suits, pick up one, fold it neatly up, place it under her coat and walk away.

"If she is detected she will indignantly declare that she bought the suit some time before and that she has brought it back to be altered.

"Or a woman, her hands glittering with rings and dressed in the latest style, may walk into the store some winter day. She wears only a rich coat of dark fabric.

"In the coat department she will ask to see some fur lined coats. Oh, she is

### The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. It is not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every taint or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

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## Going Up

One month ago when we advised the purchase of Calumet and Montana through these columns

it was selling at \$1.00 a share. Today it is selling at \$2.50 on the Duluth Stock Exchange. If you took our advice, you now have a nice profit. If you wish to sell now, write us; we can give you good execution and excellent service. But our advice is to hold it and buy more. We repeat Calumet and Montana in our opinion is worth \$5.00 a share and we urge our friends to buy it now and at anything under \$5.00. Do not wait until it is selling at \$6.00 and \$10.00 a share. We can give you excellent service on copper stocks and stock your business.

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### ROBERTSON WINS THE RACE

Victorious in Auto Contest at Lowell, Mass.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 9.—With the same daring coolness and judgment which have marked his exploits on other motor tracks, George H. Robertson drove his Simplex car 318 miles to victory over the Merrimack valley circuit and left trailing behind or out of commission sixteen other aspirants for the Lowell trophy in the second national stock chassis race. Robertson maintained a speed in the 5 hours, 52 minutes, 1% seconds of 54.2 miles an hour, which was 6-10 better than the average made by Lewis Strang, the winner of last year's race.

More than twenty minutes after Robertson had flown over the finish line, Al Poole, driving the Italian Isotta-Fraschini, flashed under the wire in second place, having jumped into that position on the last lap. E. H. Parker, in a Fiat, captured third money, and Robert Burman in a Buick, fourth. Charles Basle in a Renault finished fifth.

Nearly 100,000 persons saw Robertson and Herbert Lytle fight it out for the lead in the first eleven laps of the 10.6 miles circuit. Then Robertson dashed to the fore and kept the lead until twenty of the thirty laps had been covered, when a stop of several minutes were required to stoke and oil up. Harry Grant and Ralph DePalma began cutting down Robertson's lead, but before they caught him, the sturdy Simplex driver was up and away.

Robertson's stop seemed to have robbed him of speed, for with less than forty miles to go, Grant caught him and took the lead. Later, however, as the Alco car was racing up the back stretch, it capsize and broke its chain and Robertson again took the lead and was never headed.

### JAP TALKS ABOUT TIMBER

Wonders If Our Supply Will Last Forever.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 9.—"Rich as is your supply of timber, I wonder if you can go on cutting it down ruthlessly and have it last forever," said Baron Shibusawa, president of the First Bank of Japan, in responding to a toast given at the Tacoma Commercial club luncheon in honor of the commercial commissioners and trade experts from Japan.

"We have a tradition in our country," said he, "that a land rich in one way is deficient in another. Here, though, you appear to be rich in everything.

"There is an old legend in Japan of an animal with the head of a monkey to denote intelligence, the body of a tiger to denote strength and the tail of a snake to denote cunning. This monster was Nuyee.

"Your people are as the Nuyee. You have intelligence, strength and cunning, ingenuity and sagacity. It may be that you will restore your forests as you cut them for timber; I cannot say."

### Strange Recognition.

James Syme, the eminent Scotch surgeon and professor in the University of Edinburgh, was entirely devoted to his profession. A quaint incident in his practice will show this. A well known public character at one time consulted him about an affection of the lungs. Years afterward he returned on the same errand. On being announced he was nettled to observe that Mr. Syme had neither any recollection of his face nor which was still more galling—acquaintance with his name. He thereupon mentioned the fact of his former visit. Still Syme failed to remember him. But when the professor put his ear to the patient's chest and heard the peculiar sound which the old ailment had made chronic he at once exclaimed: "Ah, I remember you now! I know you by your lung!"

### Girl Badly Burned.

St. Paul, Sept. 9.—Ruth Burk, seven years old, living with her mother at 335 North Washington street, was frightfully burned about the body in a bonfire in the rear of her home. Her right side and left arm were charred and blistered and her clothing was nearly burned off. Her hair was burned and her face blistered. It is thought that she will recover.

### Bad Fire at Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 9.—During a high wind an uncontrollable fire raged along First avenue in this city, sweeping buildings into its widening maw, until the entire town responded to the alarm and fought the blaze. The buildings through which the flames swept were mostly wooden one-story structures. The total losses will be about \$60,000.

### RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

#### National League.

At Pittsburgh, 2; Chicago, 4.  
At New York, 7; Brooklyn, 6. Second game—New York, 3; Brooklyn, 6.  
At Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 6. Second game—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 5.

#### American League.

At Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 7.  
At Washington, 3; Boston, 6.  
At Philadelphia, 8; New York, 6.  
At St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 4. Second game—St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 4.

#### American Association.

At Columbus, 8; Toledo, 1.  
At Indianapolis, 3; Louisville, 7.  
At Milwaukee, 2; Minneapolis, 0.  
At Kansas City, 1; St. Paul, 6. Second game—Kansas City, 3; St. Paul, 4.

#### Western League.

At Lincoln, 10; Denver, 0.  
At Sioux City, 5; Pueblo, 4.  
At Des Moines, 1; Wichita, 0.  
At Omaha, 4; Topeka, 3—ten innings.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 8.—Wheat—Sept., 95c; Dec., 94½c; May, 98½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 98½c; No. 2 Northern, 97½c; No. 3 Northern, 95½c; No. 4 Northern, 94½c.

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 8.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 98½c; No. 2 Northern, 97½c; No. 3 Northern, 95½c; Sept., 95c; Oct., 95½c; Dec., 94½c; May, 98½c. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.46; Sept., \$1.36½; Oct., \$1.33½; Nov., \$1.33½; Dec., \$1.31.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00@6.75; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@6.75. Hogs—\$7.70@7.90. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.50@4.60; yearlings, \$4.75@5.00; lambs, \$5.00@6.00; spring lambs, \$6.00@7.00.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Wheat—Sept., 99½c; Dec., 95½c; May, 98½c. Corn—Sept., 66½c; Dec., 59½c; May, 60½c. Oats—Sept., 38½c; Dec., 38½c; May, 40½c. Pork—Sept., \$23.10; Jan., \$17.85. Butter—Creameries, 24½c@29½c; dairies, 22c@26c. Eggs—19c@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 15c; springs, 15½c.

#### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Beefers, \$4.10@8.00; Texas steers, \$4.00@5.25; Western steers, \$4.15@6.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.90; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.20; calves, \$6.50@8.75. Hogs—Light, \$7.95@8.40; mixed, \$7.75@8.45; heavy, \$7.55@8.45; rough, \$7.55@7.80; good to choice heavy, \$7.80@8.45; pigs, \$7.25@8.10. Sheep—Native, \$2.75@4.90; yearlings, \$4.50@5.40; lambs, \$4.40@7.65.

## HAS BEEN TO NORTH POLE

Dr. Cook Reasserts His Claim to Its Discovery.

### BEFORE SCIENTIFIC BODIES

Brooklyn Explorer Is Willing to Place Facts, Figures and Worked Out Observations to Prove That His Contentions Are True—Also Says He Will Make an Announcement Dispelling All Doubt.

Copenhagen, Sept. 9.—"I have been to the North Pole. As I said when I heard of Commander Peary's success, if he says he has been to the Pole, I believe him.

"I am willing to place facts, figures and worked out observations before a joint tribunal of the scientific bodies of the world. In due course I shall be prepared to make public an announcement that will effectually dispel any doubt, if there can be such, of the fact that I have reached the Pole. But knowing that I am right and that right must prevail, I will submit at the proper time my full story to the court of last resort—the people of the world.

"I will not enter into any controversy over the subject with Commander Peary, further than to say that if he says I have taken his Eskimos my reply is that Eskimos are nomads. They are owned by nobody and are not the private property of either Commander Peary or myself. The Eskimos engaged by me were paid ten times what they agreed to accompany me for.

"As to the story that Commander Peary says I took provisions stored by him, my reply is that Peary took my provisions, obtaining them from the custodian on the plea that I had been so long absent that he was going to organize relief stations for me in case I should be alive. For this I have documentary proof."

This is Dr. Frederick A. Cook's reply to Commander Peary.

### Read With Amusement.

Coming so quickly upon other dramatic incidents of the week Commander Peary's dispatch denying that Dr. Cook had achieved the triumph for which he has been feted and honored in Copenhagen beyond the lot of any other private person, has been read here with feelings of amazement and concern. But Dr. Cook himself seems in no wise disturbed. He was perfectly cool and apparently unmoved when confronted with telegrams from the United States saying that Commander Peary had denounced him as an impostor. His demeanor has not changed in the slightest from the day he landed at Copenhagen.

Dr. Cook's friends had urged him to their utmost to make any statement possible for the public, but he had said repeatedly that all he had to say for the present was that he possessed proofs that he had visited the North Pole on April 21, 1906. These proofs were convincing and in due time would be given to the world.

When it was suggested to him that his chances of proving his case might be ruined unless he made a satisfactory statement immediately, he smiled—his usual quiet smile—and asked how could a man be ruined by popular clamor calling him an impostor when he had proofs of his case which could and would be published, as he had oft-times repeated, when they were in proper form to be given out.

### Peary Took Cook's Stores.

Regarding the controversy over his alleged taking of Peary's stores, Dr. Cook asserts that he has written and other satisfactory evidence that Peary took his stores, perhaps believing him dead. "Harry Whitney is personally acquainted with all the facts and perhaps what he has to say when he returns may be interesting," added the explorer. Then Cook remarked quietly:

"Make as little as you can of this and don't say anything disagreeable about Peary."

Dr. Cook told Captain Sverdrup and another friend the day after he landed that he hoped there would be no unpleasantness over supplies with the Peary party; that he had found some of Peary's men in possession of one of his depots and had turned them out unceremoniously.

It is settled that Cook will send a ship back to bring to America the two Eskimos who accompanied him on the last stage of his journey to the pole, as well as some of the party who were sent back when the start of the last stage began. Captain Sverdrup may command the expedition; it is Dr. Cook's desire that he shall do so, and they conferred for some hours regarding details of the expedition.

Dr. Cook's purpose in bringing his Eskimo comrades to America is to have them relate their stories of the trip to the pole. He proposes to have them examined by any men familiar with the Arctic and the Eskimo, including the members of Peary's party, if they wish. Dr. Cook's apparent confidence is the greatest factor working in his support in Copenhagen. Those who have had the opportunity to talk with him are only of one mind, that he is an absolutely sincere, simple man, or deserves a pedestal in history as one of the greatest actors.

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"Which thing," adds the old historian, "ye knyghte straightway did and rejoiced greatly thereat."

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